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Applicant has reviewed the Office Action mailed on October 23, 2002. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Pending claims 1, 6, and 11 are amended consistent with discussion in an Examiner Interview conducted on October 11, 2002. Please substitute the claim set in the appendix entitled Clean Version of Pending Claims for the previously pending claim set.

- 1. (Amended) A personal computer system comprising:
 - a video source capable of providing a digital YUV video signal;
 - a video output capable of connecting to a video display device;
- a digital processor computationally employing a corrective algorithm <u>via computational</u> <u>calculation</u> that applies gamma correction to the digital YUV signal provided by the video source and provides a corrected signal to the video output.
- 2. The personal computer of claim 1 wherein the digital processor further employs a corrective algorithm that corrects at least one of color saturation correction, tint correction, brightness correction and contrast correction.
- 3. The personal computer system of claim 1, further comprising a software module for user configuration of the digital processor that corrects the digital YUV signal.